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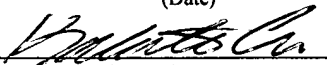
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : MIZUTANI, et al.
Appl. No. : 10/722,990
Filed : November 26, 2003
For : HYDROFLUORIC ACID
WASTEWATER TREATMENT
METHOD AND DEVICE
Examiner : Unknown
Group Art Unit : 1724

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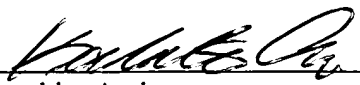
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P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application are:

- (X) An Information Disclosure Statement.
- (X) A PTO Form 1449 with one (1) reference.
- (X) A copy of Taiwanese Office Action in one (1) page.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.


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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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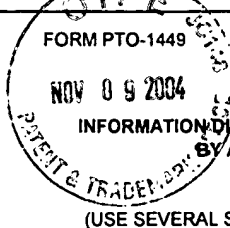
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Respectfully submitted,
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
							YES	NO
	1.	JP 2002-331292	11/19/02	Japan			Abstract	

EXAMINER INITIAL	OTHER DOCUMENTS (INCLUDING AUTHOR, TITLE, DATE, PERTINENT PAGES, ETC.)	

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